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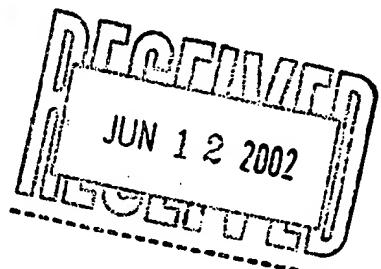
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[X] Applicant requests that the following non-published pending applications be considered:

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____ U.S. Application No. 09/294,837, filed April 19, 1999, entitled "Dynamic Server Organization" (Not available).

____ U.S. Application No. 09/535,279, by Gang Lu et al., filed March 24, 2000, Docket No.: 2762.2001-002.

____ U.S. Application No. 09/824,527, by Kirk Johnson, filed April 2, 2001, Docket No.: 2762.2006-002.

____ U.S. Application No. 09/642,165, by Barbara Liskov et al., filed August 18, 2000, Docket No.: 2762.2007-000

____ U.S. Application No. 09/642,143, by Mark Day et al., filed August 18, 2000, Docket No.: 2762.2008-000

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[X] A copy of the 2nd - 5th above-cited applications, including the current claims, is enclosed.

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